

TENTATIVE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

8th Annual Weed Management Area Statewide Meeting

September 19 - 20, 2006 Heidrick Ag History Center, Woodland, CA

DAY 1: Tuesday - September 19

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- 8:00 am** **Registration for Environmental Compliance and Permitting Workshop and WMA Meeting**
Sponsored continental breakfast
- 8:30 am** **Environmental Compliance and Permitting Workshop**
Kenneth M. Bogdan, Jones and Stokes, in conjunction with the Sacramento River Watershed Invasive Plant Council and CDFA. See included Workshop Agenda.
- 10:30 am** ***B r e a k***
- 10:50 am** **Environmental Workshop (continued)**
- 12:30 pm** ***L u n c h*** - \$10, please reserve with registration. Those attending WMA meeting only are welcome to reserve lunch.

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- 1:00 pm** **Registration for WMA Meeting**
- 1:25 pm** **Welcome and Introduction to the Annual WMA Meeting**
– Steve Schoenig, CDFA
- 1:30 pm** **Environmental Compliance and Permitting Panel**
Case studies and discussion.
– Ken Bogdan, Jones and Stokes
– Petra Unger, Putah Creek Council Watershed Alliance, EDAW
– Eric Htain, EDAW
– Peter Buck, Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency
– Carolyn Remick*, Sustainable Conservation
- 2:40 pm** ***B r e a k***
- 3:00 pm** **Keynote – The Success of California's Weed Management Areas**
– Dan Gluesenkamp, President of Cal-IPC
- 3:20 pm** **Funding for WMAs – How does it work?**
Presentation followed by question and answer session.
– Steve Schoenig, CDFA
- 4:00 pm** **Pulling Together Initiative and other NFWF Grants**
What NFWF grants are available to WMAs and how to make your WMA grant application stronger?
– Kiran Goldman and Corey Grace, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- 4:20 pm** **Strategic Planning for WMA's**
Benefits and elements of a strategic plan; how to prioritize weeds, lands, and populations when allocating resources.
– Robin Marushia and Gina Darin, CDFA and U. of California
- 5:30 pm** ***A d j o u r n*** * = Invited, yet to confirm

6:30 Meet at Yolo Land and Cattle/Stone Ranch for BBQ dinner
\$15, please reserve with registration. Families/guests welcome!

DAY 2: Wednesday - September 20

- 8:00 am** **Welcome**
– Continental breakfast provided
- 8:30 am** **WMA Leadership and Maximizing Success Panel**
How to keep em' coming to meetings; collaborative project ideas.
– David Chang, Santa Barbara Co. Dept of Ag
– Michelle Forsys*, Humboldt-Del Norte WMA
– Jenny Drewitz, Yolo RCD
- 9:15 am** **Awareness and Education**
Reaching out to a wide audience; successful projects.
– Carla Hoopes, MT Weed Education Coord.
- 10:00 am** ***B r e a k - Visit Displays***
- 10:30 am** **Regional Group Breakout Sessions**
An extended time for smaller group discussions on regional priorities and project sharing with your neighboring WMAs and counties.
- 12:00 pm** ***B r o w n B a g N e t w o r k i n g L u n c h***
- 1:30 pm** **Statewide Weed Updates**
– CDFA Biological Control Program – Mike Pitcairn, CDFA
– CA Invasive Plant Council – Melissa Dozier, Cal-IPC
– CA Horticultural Invasives – Elizabeth Brusati, Cal-IPC
– Yellow starthistle: stopping the spread – Matt Hufford, UC Davis
- 2:30pm** **Control, Containment, Eradication**
How much can you accomplish with different budgets?
– Vince Guise, Contra Costa Co. Dept. of Ag.
- 3:00pm** **Effective Treatments and New Controls**
All that's new and exciting for killing weeds!
– Guy Kyser and Carl Bell, UC Cooperative Extension
- 4:00pm** ***A d j o u r n***

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